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## Third District Lawyers Recognized for Great Works

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SUN VALLEY – Several Central Idaho attorneys were honored by their colleagues at the Annual Meeting of the Idaho State Bar in Sun Valley. They were recognized for their contributions to the community, to the cause of justice and for their accomplishments in the legal profession. The list below includes basic information of several outstanding Idaho attorneys. For more information, contact the attorney directly, or Idaho State Bar Communications Director Dan Black at [dblack@isb.idaho.gov](mailto:dblack@isb.idaho.gov) or (208) 955-8866.

**William H. Wellman**, Nampa, was honored with the Idaho State Bar Professionalism Award for his contribution to the profession and for his devotion to the legal needs of his clients. He works as a solo attorney in downtown Nampa, where he has practiced law since 1980. His primary practice areas are criminal defense, tort and family law. He earned a Pro Bono Award in 1987 and has served as an ISB Commissioner including a one-year-term as president.

The Idaho State Bar also passed the gavel to its newest commissioner, **Kent A. Higgins**, who works at Merrill & Merrill in Pocatello. He is a former state legislator, former Sixth District Bar Association President, a member of Pocatello Rotary Club, Chairman of BYU and J. Reuben Clark Alumni Associations and a member of the BYU-I President’s Advisory Council.

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